

2004 CSBG

The federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides funding to California local communities to assist low-income people in attaining the skills, knowledge, and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

2004 CA CSBG Grant	\$56,961,997
Low-Income Individuals in CA*	4,706,130
CA Individuals Served in 2004	1,695,288
Percentage of CA Low-Income Served	36%

CSBG National Goals & CA Achievements

Goal #1: Low-income people become more self-sufficient

- 11,837 low-income participants in community action employment initiatives were unemployed and obtained a job.
- 23,225 low-income participants in community action employment initiatives were employed and obtained an increase in employment income.
- 15,330 low-income participants completed their ABE/GED and received certificate or diploma, which reduced or eliminated a barrier to employment.
- 30,859 low-income participants obtained health care services for themselves or a family member in support of employment stability.
- 2,586,559 low-income participants obtained food assistance in support of employment stability.

(CSBG National Goals & CA Achievements Continued)

Goal #2: Conditions in which low-income people live are improved

- 38,911 Community Assets, Services or Facilities were preserved or increased in low-income neighborhoods.

Goal #3: Low-income people own a stake in their community

- 2,286,685 volunteer hours were donated to community action.
- 35,436 low-income people engaged in non-governance community activities or groups created or supported by community action.

Goal #4: Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved

- 3,985 organizational partnerships worked with community action agencies to promote family and community outcomes.

Goal #5: Agencies increase their capacity to achieve results

- \$807,726,567 was mobilized by Community Action Agencies from CSBG, Federal Programs, State Programs, Local Public Funding, Private Sources, and the value of volunteer time donated to Community Action.

Goal #6: Low-income people, especially vulnerable populations, achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive systems

- 5,952 low-income households received temporary shelter.
- 14,780 low-income infants and children participated in pre-school activities to develop school readiness skills.
- 9,360 low-income parents and other adults gained improved parenting and family functioning skills.